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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here is what I would have done if I didn't have so much opposition to this bill. I would have rewritten all of these findings, eliminating a lot of the unnecessary language, and what I would present to those who want this bill would be so much better they'd say, why didn't we think about it; why didn't we think of that? I've done that on other bills, but I don't care about this one. I'm going to support Senator Landis' amendment because it is an improvement on the bill. Then I'm going to oppose the bill, but not where I say all stops are going to be pulled, everything goes, and we have to come to a halt. This is not that kind of a bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, first of all, I support the...the aspects of the Landis amendment that are before us. I think it cleans up a lot of things and...and makes...makes the bill better. But the underlying bill is the part that I am the most interested in and I have to disagree with those people who don't think that it's significant. I do think it's significant whether the state of Nebraska is in a position to be able to encourage new ideas, to encourage individuals who are...have...have a great idea but not a lot of money and maybe are from parts of the state where it's not as easy to access individuals who would be willing to underwrite that idea. One of the things that I have...that concerns me just about attitudes, and I don't know that there's anything that we can do on the floor of the Legislature to change the culture, but I do believe that there needs to be a culture change in Nebraska about...about how we view new ideas and...and the whole venture capital area. And what I've seen in other states, it is...there...it's...there is much more willingness to...to take the risk and...and invest in something that may not be something that's on the radar screen right away, right now, and there's not so much of a controlling attitude, and that's one of the things that I've really noticed about some of the...the venture capital concepts that I've seen there. There seems to be a lot of control on the part of investors and that can be...that can be an okay thing if you have someone who has a